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Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.

To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:

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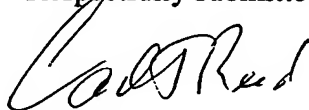
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Respectfully submitted,



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On the cover sheet of the application please replace "Wei-Qiang Michael Guo" with -Wei-
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